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NIGER'S DAILY LE SAHEL TODAY CARRIED KISSINGER PREDEPARTURE NEWS ANALYSIS BELIEVED TRANSMITTED AFP WIRE. STORY SAYS US IGNORED AFRICA FOLLOWING CONGO CRISIS BUT INTRODUCTION 12,000 CUBANS ANGOLA AWAKENED NEED FOR US ACTION TTH RESERVE BALANCE WORDS FORCES. KISSINGER PLANS USE CARROT/STOCK APPROACH IN DEALINGS WITH AFRICAN LEADERS. STICK REPRESENTED BY ASSURANCES US NOT STAND IDLY BY IF SOVIET/CUBAN INTERVENTION ATTEMPT OUST WHITE RHODESIAN RULE. CARRO WILL PROMISE US READINESS HURRY REMOVAL SHRTH REGIME AND ACCELERATE AFRICA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY PROPOSING NEW INTERNATIONAL BANK TO CHANNEL WESTERN PRIVATE INVESTMENTS TO POOR COUNTRIES. STORY SAYS KISSINGER MAY HAVE TROUBLE CONVINCING AFRICANS OF SINCERITY AND PRACTICALITY HIS PROPOSALS. MEANWHILE ADMINISTRATION EXPERTS RECOGNIZE URGENCY AFRICA'S POLITICAL SITUATION AND BELIEVE THERE IS MAXIMUM ONE YEAR'S TIME BEFORE MPLA CONSOLIDATES POSITION ANGOLA AND CUBANS SEEK INTERVENE IN RHODESIA. LE SAHEL CARRIES NO RELATED EDITORIALS. ITEM

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